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Hi all,

## Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

Jane Nishida would like to discuss pledges as part of the US delegation call tomorrow morning, agenda below:

### I. Agenda

- Introductions
- Updates –Megan McPhee (ESTH Officer, US Missions to the U.N. -Geneva) to provide updates from Geneva from her interactions with WHO
- Roles
  - Jane Nishida's role in the conference
  - Briefly review annotated agenda, noting sessions del members plan to participate in
  - Del meeting on Wednesday evening
  - Questions
- Review US pledges
- Review high-level messages of Jane's remarks
- Identify US priorities and areas of concern
  - Review draft chair's summary for particular issues of concern

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Hi Maya,

Sorry for the delay. Attached are EPA's comments on top of what Amanda sent you already on the Geneva Action Agenda (chair's summary), the WHO AQ list of proposed commitments, and the annotated agenda.

Maya, can you could circulate the consolidated version that Megan can use for her discussion with WHO once you have it?

Thanks,

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Hi All,

Maya, thanks for this. We would now like to hold the US delegation call at 10am on Wednesday, 10/24, rather than 9am.

Thanks,

Brianna

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Dear All,

Thank you again for joining the delegation discussion this morning. In follow-up to our call, here are the action items and additional documents:

1. **Draft "Action Agenda"** – Please review and provide any edits or comments in track changes by **COB Friday, 10/19**. We'll compile and share USG comments with WHO early next week.
2. **List of proposed commitments** – This is for reference only and hopefully helpful as you think about what activities we may want to highlight during the final day of the conference (item two from the email below). Again, these can be domestic or international activities/achievements. Please send a bulleted list by **COB Friday, 10/19**.
3. **Delegation Coverage, hotels, and phone numbers** – Also by **COB Friday, 10/19**. Please note on the annotated agenda (item one from the email below) any sessions where you're presenting or wish to cover for the del. During the third day of the conference, we will be limited to only two delegates in the room though an overflow for 100 people is available. Please also send you hotel and phone number to me for distribution to the del.
4. **Final Delegation Call:** Wed. 10/24 9am ET with EPA PDAA Jane Nishida (Head of Delegation). More info and a calendar invite forthcoming from EPA.
5. **Other pending items:** OGA to circulate compiled annotated agenda and activities for additional review next week. We'll also share the comments on the Action Agenda. A delegation meeting in Geneva will also be arranged.

Thanks again and please be in touch with any questions.

All the best,  
Maya

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Dear Colleagues,

I hope this note finds you well. In advance of the First WHO Global Conference on Air Pollution and Health (Oct. 30 – Nov. 1), we would like your contributions to several documents we’re preparing for the U.S. delegation.

We’ll also hold a brief **delegation call** tomorrow Wed, 10/17 9am-9:30am ET – a calendar invite is forthcoming. This will be a chance to review the annotated agenda together, discuss day three of the conference, and cover del logistics.

We would like your input on the following:

1. **Annotated agenda** – please add any key messages, areas of support, and areas to watch out for/concerns in the attached annotated agenda template. See the attached Conference Program for details on each session. We’ll compile the interagency comments and use this to help prioritize USG messages for the final day of the conference during the high-level segment. Please provide input to me ([maya.levine@hhs.gov](mailto:maya.levine@hhs.gov)) and Ann Danelski ([ann.danelski@hhs.gov](mailto:ann.danelski@hhs.gov)) by COB Friday, Oct. 19<sup>th</sup>.

2. **Commitments/activities to highlight on the High-Level Day (Thurs. Nov. 1)** – Please provide input by COB Friday, Oct. 19<sup>th</sup>. Based on discussions with several of your agencies, it seems unlikely the U.S. will have new commitments to announce during the conference, but please feel free to send us a brief description of any activities you think the delegation should be prepared to highlight during the final day of the Conference. We’ll compile and share with the delegation.

Finally, if you’re attending the conference, WHO should have been in touch with you directly regarding logistics. Please be in touch with us if you’ve not heard from WHO.

We look forward to your contributions and to connecting tomorrow.

Thank you,

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